

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Gabrani  
Serial No. 10/650,316  
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Title: DATA COMMUNICATIONS  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 2616  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** as set forth on page  
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**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 3; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 7.